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Communication Unit Leader Training

By Doug Chandler

The Department of Homeland Security is requiring Urban Areas from each State to not only develop a Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TIC-Plan), but also to test it with a Full Scale Exercise (FSE) by 30 September 2006. By way of support, the DHS [Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program \(ICTAP\)](#) will provide all-day training via a TIC-Plan **Implementation Workshop** in Salt Lake City on **Wednesday, June 21st**. According to ICTAP, the following should attend:

- Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS incident management staff
- Communication Unit Leaders and Coordinators
- Incident Communication Center Managers
- Radio Operators (tactical dispatchers)
- Technical specialists (data phone setup, IT)



This training is specifically focused to train individuals to become [Communication Unit Leaders \(COM-L\)](#) as described by [National Incident Management System \(NIMS\)](#).

On-line pre-requisites for the training:

- [IS 100](#), Introduction to Incident Command System
- [IS 200](#), ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- [IS 700](#), National Incident Management System, An Introduction

If you are interested in attending please RSVP to dchandler@utah.gov. This is not just for agencies involved with the Urban Area TIC Plan exercise, but is intended for all public safety agencies throughout the state.

Homeland Grants Announced

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On May 31st, the U.S Department of Homeland Security published the recipients of \$1.7 Billion in grants for fiscal year 2006. Utah received \$8.27M. At least there were ten awards that were less than Utah's, of course five of them are only US territories. Urban Areas also received separate awards. Most of them were for more than our entire state received. Here's how our neighbors did:

COLORADO:	\$21.1 M (plus \$4.4M for Denver)
ARIZONA:	\$20.2 M (plus \$3.9M for Phoenix)
NEVADA:	\$20.5 M (Plus \$7.8M for Las Vegas)
WYOMING:	\$7.7 M
NEW MEXICO:	\$8.3 M

See for yourself: http://www.dhs.gov/interweb/assetlibrary/grants_st-local_fy06.pdf

Calendar

State 911 Committee

Thursday, June 15, 2006

1:00 pm

Calvin Rampton Complex

UHP Large Conference Room

4501 S. 2700 W. Salt Lake City

UCAN Executive Committee

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

2:00 pm

5360 South Ridge Village Drive (5885 West)

Salt Lake City, Utah

Communication Unit Leader Training

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

8:00am - 5:00pm

Location TBD

UWIN Technology Steering Committee

Thursday, July 20, 2006

10:00 am

Calvin Rampton Complex

UHP Large Conference Room

4501 S. 2700 W. Salt Lake City

Toll-free teleconference: 1-866-258-0959

Teleconference room #: *1863421* (must use asterisks)

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